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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE AUGMENTATION - ITALIAN
FUNDING

REF: A. ROME 20900 B. USNATO 7028 C. USNATO 6747

1. ITALIAN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO INFRASTRUCTURE
AUGMENTATION WILL PERMIT INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM TO MOVE
AHEAD, AND YOU SHOULD STRESS THIS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
ITALIANS.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFS (B) AND (C), POSITION OF DENMARK
AND BENELUX COUNTRIES IS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO AN
INFRASTRUCTURE AUGMENTATION OF AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT.
IF ITALY WERE TO SUPPORT THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR MORE
FUNDS, BUT FOLLOW STANCE OF DENMARK AND BENELUX COUNTRIES
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IN LEAVING OPEN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS
THE PROBLEM OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON PRECISE AMOUNT OF
INCREASE, THIS WOULD BE A BIG STEP FORWARD.

3. REF (B) CONFIRMS THAT ACTUAL ADDITIONAL NATIONAL
CASH CONTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN LESS
THAN THREE YEARS.

4. RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY APPROACH ITALIANS AT EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY, USING ABOVE INFORMATION TOGETHER WITH
JUSTIFICATION CONTAINED IN STATE 308808.
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